

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 3**

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development finds that no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for Title 24, Part 3 which proposed the following:

- Adopt the 2005 National Electrical Code for incorporation, by reference, into the 2007 California Electrical Code
- Carry forward existing California amendments related to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, licensed clinics and correctional treatment centers
- Amend Section 517.35 to prohibit the use of batteries, in lieu of generators, to provide power to the essential electrical system in hospitals
- Amend Section 517.42 to allow specified wireless nurse call systems in skilled nursing facilities
- Clarify that requirements for skilled nursing facility construction also apply to “distinct part” units included on a hospital license and units within hospital buildings
- Make minor technical modifications.